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For: DERIVATIVES OF MONOSACCHARIDES AS CELL  
ADHESION INHIBITORS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fee for and examination of the enclosed Divisional Patent Application, kindly amend same as follows:

**In the specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the FIELD OF INVENTION, the sentence:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/276,368, filed  
March 25, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,590,085 on July 8, 2003.